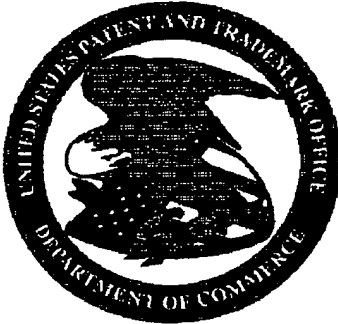


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LETTER

Dear Sir:

On November 3, and December 6, 2005, applicant submitted preliminary amendments intended for divisional application serial no. 11/252,816. However, in the identifier for the amendment, applicant included the language "Divisional of 10/784,409."

In a telephone conversation with Examiner Ali, applicant has now learned that both amendments were matched with the patent application, 10/784,409. Applicant did not intend for these amendments to be filed in this application. Thus, applicant asks that both amendments be disregarded as to the 10/784,409 application. The amendments will be refilled with the correct serial number in the 11/252,816 application.

Respectfully submitted,
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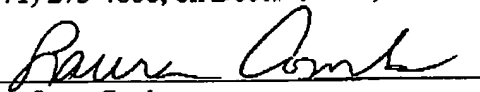
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